Distribution of surplus land

3332. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the land declared surplus and taken over so far by Government and actually distributed among the landless and poor peasants State-wise under the ceiling laws as well as 20 Point Programme; and

(b) the land distributed so far to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the number of beneficiaries belonging to these two categories, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) and (b) The information is contained in the Annexure 'I' and 'II' [*See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 117].

Atrocities on SC/ST over the possession of agricultural land and wage

3333. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in each year since 1982, year-wise, State-wise, and crime-wise.

(b) the number of incidents in each of the States and Union Territories and year-wise since 1982 which related to dispute over the possession or occupation of agricultural land and question of wages; and

(c) what were the other main immediate causes that led to the perpetration of crimes against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Two statements (I and II) giving the requisite details for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 118].

(b) Such information is not maintained.

(c) The causes of atrocities on Scheduled Castes are mainly socio economic in nature. Land disputes, refusal to pay minimum wages, indignities including rape of SC/ST women, practice of usury are at the root of the atrocities.

दिल्ली में सहकारी भूमि पर उगाई गई घास

3334. **श्री शरद यादव** : क्या **शहरी विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) दिल्ली के शहरी क्षेत्र में कितने एकड़ भूमि में घास उगाई गई है ;

(ख) इस घास की सिंचाई के लिए पानी की कितनी मात्रा का उपयोग किया गया ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इस घास की नियमित कटाई कराती है ; यदि हां, तो इस घास की कटाई के लिए प्रति-वर्ष कितने मजदूर लगाए जाते हैं और पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान मात्र घास की कटाई के लिए कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Criterion for supply of drinking water

3335. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state for criteria for granting centrally sponsored water supply schemes for villages and on what basis an urban area is differentiated from a rural area while water supply schemes are detailed out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): Rural Water Supply is a State subject included in the State sector Minimum Needs Programme (MNF). States formulate and implement Rural Water Supply Schemes. Central Government only supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing financial assistance under the centrally sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme.

The centrally sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) is restricted to the provision of safe drinking water facilities to rural areas only. What has been declared by a State Government to be an area other than a rural area cannot be covered under the ARWSP Habitants which are notified as urban areas are outside the rural areas.

Minor irrigation in tribal area of MP

3336. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of tribal population in Madhya Pradesh with respect to total population of the State;

(b) the percentage of minor irrigation funds being allocated to tribal area sub plans of the State by State Irrigation Department;

(c) whether the Union Government permit use of special Central assistance to supplement the plan funds of Madhya Pradesh Government for minor irrigation of tribal area sub-plan; if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Union Government propose to treat the minor irrigation programme of the State directly tribal family benefit oriented and provide proportionate special Central assistance to supplement the funds; if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 22.97 per cent.

(b) The State Government has proposed for Minor Irrigation an outlay of Rs. 3440 lakhs for tribal sub-plan out of Rs. 8000 lakhs during the year 1986-87 which works out to 43 per cent.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Special Central Assistance is released by the Centre for the entire tribal sub-plan of the States as an additive to the State Plan funds for tribal areas programme. The sector-wise allocation of this fund is decided by the State Governments in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Welfare.

Mahi Bajaj Sagar Project in Rajasthan

3337. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the conditions on which the Government of Madhya Pradesh agreed for the construction of Mahi Bajajsagar project of Rajasthan;

(b) whether those conditions have been fulfilled; if not, the extent to which the conditions have not been fulfilled;

(c) what are the details of the land of Madhya Pradesh coming under submergence in Mahi Bajajsagar project of Rajasthan and whether the Government of Rajasthan has agreed to pay adequate compensation to Madhya Pradesh; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if answer to part (c) above be in the negative, whether the Central Government propose to pursue the Government of Rajasthan to pay ade-